(d) No money has been spent by the Government for the purpose. The Member is referred to the Press Communique dated 26th May 1921 published in the Cochin Government Gazette dated 15th Edavam 1096.

(e) About 165 acres.

Water supply at Ramavarmapuram.

137. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government has solved the problem for the supply of water at Ramavarmapuram where the First Grade College is to be built; if so, what is the scheme in hand?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

A copy of the Chief Engineer's report outlining the scheme is appended. (*Appendix III.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Appendix III.—May I know the exact location of the three tanks in the fields at Villadom from where you propose to get water?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot at the present moment inform the House the exact survey numbers.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Roughly?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I can only describe the position. There is a temple at Villadom. Near the temple there is already a tank which is now used for Puncha cultivation.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is the tank that is referred to lower down to be one of the tanks to be utilised for this purpose? Is that tank also to be utilised?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Either that tank or near that another tank will be constructed.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—How far is that from the College?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is 9,600 feet.

Additional District Court at Ernakulam.

138. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any Additional District Court is going to be opened at Ernakulam;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether it is so done on the recommendation of the Chief Court;

(c) when the recommendation, if any, by the Chief Court was received in this connection, and what was the cause of the delay in not acting accordingly till this moment;

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(d) whether they are aware that the principal Judge of Anjikaimal has hardly any time to look into civil matters himself being fully occupied with the hearing of criminal appeals and with sessions work ;

(e) whether therefore an Additional hand will be appointed in the nearest future to assist the principal Judge of Anjikaimal to dispose of civil cases ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) On 19th July 1930. The delay was due to the difficulty in finding accommodation for locating the court of the proposed Additional Judge.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes.

Punishment under the Motor Vehicles Regulation.

139. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of cases in which departmental punishments have been meted out to drivers, conductors, and owners of buses and cars during the last 6 months, under the Motor Vehicles Regulation or under any other law in force in the State ;

(b) whether any enquiry is being held before such punishment is ordered;

(c) who holds the enquiry and under what authority ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 189.

(b) Yes.

(c) Police officers ; under orders from the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know who are the Police officers who made the enquiry ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The Traffic Inspector and the Sub-Inspector and in some cases the Division Officers.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know whether they took any evidence ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They took an explanation from the delinquents and they submitted it for order to the Commissioner with their remarks.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Did they record any evidence ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They took a statement from the people concerned.

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